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09/674,733

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TITLE OF INVENTION

MELANOCORTIN 1 RECEPTOR SELECTIVE COMPOUNDS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is a **THIRD** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
4. ☒ This is a **FOURTH** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
5. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
6. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
7. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
8. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
9. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
10. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 372(c)(3)).
11. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:

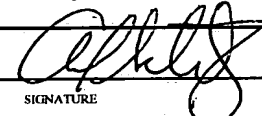
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

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